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Real Households Expenditures and Incomes
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether real households expenditures and incomes have increased in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to study the said trend and its implications on the country''s overall development; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]

(a): Government does not collect data for estimating households income. However, NSSO collects data on the Household Consumer Expenditure through Consumer Expenditure Surveys (CES) for generating estimates of average Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure (MPCE).

Based on quinquennial surveys on Household Consumer Expenditure conducted by NSSO during 1993-94, 2004-05, 2009-10 and 2011-12, estimates of average Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure (MPCE) for rural and urban areas at constant price (1987-88) are given as under:

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Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure Mixed Reference Period
(MPCE)MRP # at constant prices (1987-88) since 1993-94

Year
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characteristic 1993-94 1999-2000 2004-05 2009-10 2011-12

MPCE: rural (Rs.) at
1987-88 prices 162.56 179.39 181.56 192.93 221.93

MPCE: urban (Rs.) at
1987-88 prices 268.38 306.42 326.80 368.99 413.53

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- MPCEMRP is the measure of MPCE obtained from the CES when household consumer expenditure on items of clothing and bedding, footwear, education, institutional medical care, and durable goods is recorded for a reference period of "last 365 days", and expenditure on all other items is recorded with a reference period of "last 30 days".

(b) and (c): No specific study has been undertaken by Government to study the trend of real households expenditure and incomes and its implications on the country's overall development. However, both State & Central Governments and NITI Aayog (Erstwhile Planning Commission) extensively use the data of the Consumer Expenditure survey of NSSO to analyse impact of Government policies and programmes for the development of the country and corrective steps, if any, required therein.

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